

April 2011

Greetings to Everyone,

A few days ago, Terry and I celebrated our 30th Wedding Anniversary. All of our married lives we have been in the ministry. The vast majority of that time has been with Teen Challenge in Europe. We thank God for his faithfulness to us all of these years, and we thank God for all of you who have stood and are standing with us now for the sake of the Gospel. We are happy, our children are all doing well and on their own, and we are excited about developments in our work.

I am posting some prayer request below which can also serve as a report of developments in the work here.

ETC Conference As you read this, Europe Teen Challenge will be in the midst of our annual conference. This year it is in Gdansk, Poland. Please pray that our leaders and workers are refreshed and challenged!

TC Belgium We are re-opening a work in the French part of Belgium, in Charleroi. This city has 60% unemployment and is in rapid decline. Drugs and alcohol are a huge problem. At the end of April, we will conduct a seminar for street work. Pray for the success of this new work!

TC Finland TC is also re-opening in Finland. The leader there has asked that we pray for them as they seek a new facility to do their work.

TC Israel In late March, we held a Living Free Seminar in Ashkelon. Pray for this Russian-speaking congregation as they begin the work with addicted people. An Arabic-speaking congregation in Jerusalem is already running their second and third Living Free groups! We also need prayers for the new center for women with children opening in Arad. They are in search of a new facility and have had a great deal of resistance from the Orthodox Jews in the area.

TC Macedonia We are launching a new strategy via a micro-business to help finance the program in this needy country. Please ask God to give us wisdom and workers!

In June, Teen Challenge Euro-Asia will be holding a meeting with the purpose of forming an advisory board, and possibly launching a foundation. Please pray for God's wisdom during this meeting.

Also, our daughter, Erika, will graduate from Houghton College in May, and will be married three weeks later in New York. My how time flies! We are happy for her and her husband-to-be, Timothy. Pray for a blessed time for them!

Thanks to everyone for praying! And, thanks again for your faithful support of our work.

May God Richly Bless You,

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